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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 214**, PROBATE CODE AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. B. Miles, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 18:
  - providing sanctions for not honoring a conservator's <u>or guardian's</u> authority; and
- 2. Page 8, Lines 230 through 231:
  - 230 may request the conservator to expend the ward's estate by payment to third persons or
  - institutions for the ward's care and maintenance.

(6) A person who refuses to accept the authority of a guardian with authority over financial decisions to transact business with the assets of the protected person after receiving a certified copy of letters of guardianship is liable for costs, expenses, attorney fees, and damages if the court determines that the person did not act in good faith in refusing to accept the authority of the guardian.

Respectfully,

Michael K. McKell Chair

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